

CHAPTER 107.

An act to establish a turnpike road in Madison county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That I. N. Ebbs, D. F. Lawson, Joseph Pain, Commissioners to establish and mark out road. Henry Plemons, W. W. Rollins, J. Moore, Ray Wilson, Rill J. S. McElroy, James Sprinkle, John Bugy, J. R. Sams, W. P. Jervis, W. C. Kay, N. H. Reil, George White, Samuel Robeson, Sol. Plemons, Andy Miller, W. C. Sprinkle, Jacob Wilds, Alfred Dunket and Capt. Reaht of the county of Madison, be and are hereby appointed commissioners, a majority of whom may have power to act, whose duty it shall be to establish and mark out a Route. turnpike road commencing at the Ivy Gap and running via Ray's mills and Mars Hill College, and then the most practicable route to Marshall, thence via Little and Bay Pine's creek to Spring creek, thence the most available route to the Haywood line.

SEC. 2. That they shall survey or cause a joint line to Survey. be surveyed as indicated in preceding section.

SEC. 3. That said road shall be of like width of other Width. roads, to-wit: twenty feet wide, and in no part of the road shall it in ascending any hill or mountain be more than Grade. one foot in sixteen.

SEC. 4. That upon the application of said commissioners the penitentiary board of directors shall detail fifty Directors of penitentiary to furnish fifty convicts, &c. convicts who are allowed by law to be farmed out, to be worked upon said road until completed, under the charge of a sufficient guard to be selected by the said board and subject to their control and the prison rules and regulations as far as practicable, and that said convicts shall be furnished with necessary tools to construct a suitable stockade or quarters and to work upon said road and How supported, &c. shall be fed and clothed and transported to and from said